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SUBJECT: BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING: DEFENSE AGAINST
ARMOR

REFS: (A) USNATO 1163

(B) STATE 047749

(C) USNATO 1332

1. FRG DELEGATION (CAPT ARENDT) INFORMED USNATO TODAY THAT THE
FRG IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANTI-TANK CONCEPTS AND LEVELS OF ANTI-
TANK WEAPONS IN WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON
PREFERENCE (REF B) FOR WASHINGTON OVER BONN AS THE MEETING
PLACE.

2. FRG REALIZES TIGHT SCHEDULE INVOLVED BUT FEELS COMPOSITION
OF TEAM IS SUCH THAT DISCUSSIONS CAN BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH FRG
AND US. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT PARTICIPANTS AT MEETING DEVELOP
A METHODOLOGY FOR PRESENTING ANTI-TANK CAPABILITIES IN SUCH A
WAY THAT OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL UNDERSTAND THAT US AND
FRG ANTI-TANK PLANNING IS REASONABLY CONSISTENT (REFS A AND C).

3. PROPOSED TRIP DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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TEAM COMPOSITION: COL WALTER-ARMY STAFF, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
(AS-MOD), MID-TERM PLANNING

LTCOL HILGENDORF-AS-MOD, OPERATIONS RESEARCH

MAJ WILLMANN-AS-MOD, LONG-TERM PLANNING

ARRIVE WASHINGTON: LATE AFTERNOON, 27 MAR 74

MEET WITH US REPS: 0830-1700, 28 MAR 74

DEPART WASHINGTON: 1900, 28 MAR 74

ARRANGEMENTS TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEING
HANDLED BY FRG DEFENSE ATTACHE, WASHINGTON.

TEAM REQUESTS: WASHINGTON INPUT AS TO: NAME OF PROJECT OF-
FICER, MEETING PLACE AND TIME, PROPOSED SCHEDULE AGENDA,
AND SUITABLE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION.

4. INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS SCHEDULED US ANTI-ARMOR BRIEFING
FOR EWG ON APRIL 2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.
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